

CUMMINS TO VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

Support of Colonel, However, Does Not Mean Approval of New Party.

Des Moines, September 3.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, in a public statement issued today declares that he expects to vote for Colonel Roosevelt for President, but is opposed to the formation of a third party. He does not believe that President Taft was the choice of the Republicans of the nation.

"The renomination of President Taft," said Senator Cummins, "was opposed by an overwhelming majority of the Republicans throughout the country simply because in his administration he had not done nor said the things which the great body of the people believed he should have done and said. A majority succeeded in renominating him."

The senior Iowa senator then reviewed the basis of representation by which he claimed, states with a small Republican vote dominate conventions and force on the party men undesirable to the majority. Continuing, he said:

Inevitable Rebellion.

"The man who could not see that there would be a rebellion whenever these over-represented States forced a nomination against the strong opposition of the states in which there is a real Republican party was blind as a bat, and the man who could not hear the rumble of the rising storm was deaf as an adder."

"If the convention which nominated Mr. Taft had changed the system in obedience to the popular demand, we might have had patience to wait, but as though wanting to furnish every reason for revolt, it attempted to fashion it still more prudently upon us. If we were all we would be amply justified in overthrowing the system by refusing to accept the nominee. But this is not all."

"The system, indefensible as it is, was not enough to overcome the adverse majority in the Republican states, and therefore the complaint, committee, and following them, the convention, deliberately seated Taft delegates from Washington, California, Arizona and Texas who had no shadow of title to seats in the convention. I speak of these States because I have examined the record as to them and have reached a conclusion after the most careful study and reflection. And thus the will of a tremendous majority was defeated by the machinations of a committee."

Only Way to End the System.

"I take no pleasure in reciting these things for I would like to support a Republican candidate for President."

"There is but one way, however, to make sure that the system of the Chicago convention will be abolished, and that is to make it plain that the candidate who is the product of the system and the beneficiary of the methods cannot reach the office to which he aspires. Therefore, I cannot support Mr. Taft."

"In so saying I am all the more a Republican, for it is clear to me that the existence of the party depends

on a quick and emphatic condemnation of the wrongs I have mentioned."

Deems Roosevelt Choice.

"The reason the Republicans were so largely against the renomination of Mr. Taft was their profound conviction that he is not a progressive and does not believe in a proper sense that the people should rule the country. The fact that this was the attitude of the vast majority of the Republicans proves to me conclusively that a new party is unnecessary, untimely and unfortunate. I fear that it will retard rather than hasten reform. Theodore Roosevelt was the manifest choice of the greater number of Republicans who expressed a choice for President. He is appealing to the moral and progressive forces of the people, and I expect to vote for him, but it must be understood that I will do so protesting against the organization of a new party and dissenting with some of the doctrines of his platform. My vote for him will indicate that I believe that he desires to promote the common welfare, but will not indicate that I look upon the new party as a wise or enduring movement in public affairs."

BECKER, IN COURT, REFUSES TO PLEAD

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He willingly accompanied them to a police station, where a consultation was held, then went to a hotel.

"I am not going back to America," said Coupe today at police station.

Coupe emphasized his reply later by saying: "The only people who could protect me are really my enemies, and I don't want much more of them. They are really anxious to get me back."

"I have been eight months at an expensive hotel in New York and I know something," he continued. "I can tell you there is hardly a single policeman to be relied upon. In any case, I have made my pile and am glad to be home among my friends. Certainly I am not going back to America, unless my friends advise me to do so."

Afterward Coupe proceeded to Preston, about twenty-eight miles from this city, where his father has a large dry goods business.

One of Few Eyewitnesses.

New York, September 3.—Thomas Coupe, met today by detectives at Liverpool, is one of the few actual eyewitnesses to the murder of Herman Rosenthal. He left New York last Tuesday at midnight on the Lusitania. Two days later word reached District Attorney Whitman that he had disappeared.

Mr. Whitman said at the time that he feared this marked the beginning of attempts to spirit away witnesses, but he added that he had no legal way of detaining Coupe. He had testified before the grand jury, and had been courted upon to take the stand at the trial of Becker and others charged with the Rosenthal murder.

All "Standing Pat."

New York, September 3.—After a two-hour visit to-night with Jack Rose, "Bridle" Weber and Harry Valien, self-proclaimed accomplices of Becker, who are confined in the West White prison, Mr. Whitman announced that

the three were all "standing pat" on their stories accusing Becker of instigating the murder, and said that he was ready to begin the trial.

The grand jury, which was appointed to investigate general graft conditions in the police department, it was announced today, will begin its inquiry Monday. Mayor Gaynor will be asked to appear at an early witness.

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ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., September 3.—Rev. A. L. Lupton, pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian Church, for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1. A congregational meeting has been called for next Sunday to consider his resignation.

Mrs. Nat Lancaster has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gray, at Columbia, Va.

Dr. Fisher, of Emmerton, Richmond County, was here on Monday visiting his sister, Miss Marion N. Fisher.

Miss Annie Lancaster, who has been visiting friends at Arvonia, will be the guest of Miss Janie Gaines in Richmond Park before she returns.

Miss Caroline J. Myette has returned home.

Miss Theresa Dickerson, of Elkton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Newman.

Mrs. Edmund, of Gloucester County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Colonel and Mrs. Smith, who have been guests at the Henry Clay Inn for the summer, left Monday for their home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Culen and Miss Dorothy Culen will return this week from Charlottesville, and will be with Mrs. Turner, on College Avenue.

Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Norfolk, O., Mrs. Frank Vaughan, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Ryan, of Norfolk, who have been guests of Mrs. L. N. Vaughan, will leave this week for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Mrs. Salie Penn Gregory left Monday to be the guest of Mrs. General Rogers at "Rugby," her home near Charlottesville. Mrs. Rogers is entertaining a house party, composed of her childhood friends.

Joseph A. Hooley, principal of the Ashland High School, has arrived and will enter upon his duties September 5.

The daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting in the home of Mrs. B. B. Smith, this morning at 11 o'clock to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Harrisonburg in October. Mrs. W. Cardwell presided and the following delegates were elected: Mrs. Carrie Hartsock, Ashland, alternate; Mrs. C. G. Blakely, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Goodwell, alternate; Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Miss Grace Nixon, Ashland, alternate; Miss Elsie Cardwell. It was also decided to bestow the minutes of the previous year at a picnic given on September 14 by the daughters of the Hanover Courthouse lawn, to which the members and their friends are invited. A recent meeting of the chapter decided to give two history medals to the Ashland High School, and today a committee was appointed to certify to the school board that the medals had been given, and were to be awarded to the best history scholars in the High School and grammar departments.

MAIL CLERKS IN SESSION.

Delegates representing 8,000 Active Members Meet at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., September 3.—The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association convened here today in their thirty-eighth annual convention. It will be in session through September 6. Delegates representing the 8,000 active members of the organization are in attendance from practically every State in the Union. National President John P. Bradley, of Atlanta, Ga., said the association was the greatest beneficial organization of its kind and scope, rather than increased the dues of older members. Only the 15,000 white railway mail clerks of the country eligible to this organization, whose surplus on hand at this time was shown to be \$265,321, with benefits paid during the past year of \$115,000 and expenses of \$10,413.

New Organ at First Church.

The new pipe organ of the First Presbyterian Church is now being installed. The organ is to cost something like \$7,500, all of which has been subscribed. The church is making preparations to entertain the Synod of Virginia, which meets here October 12. At that meeting the centennial of the Union Theological Seminary will be celebrated. It is expected that there will be the largest attendance of synod members yet experienced in its history. A notable gathering of the synod's great men will be present.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James T. Gray.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Gray, wife of James T. Gray, of 8 South Fifth Street, died in Boston, Mass., at 9:15 o'clock, last night. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband and four children—Palmer Gray, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Annie Gray, and Mrs. Edward Tucker Harrison.

Mrs. Margaret S. Woodson.

Mrs. Margaret S. Woodson, the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church, died at her residence, 2118 Stuart Avenue, last night at 10:30 o'clock, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She was the widow of William S. Woodson, and is survived by the following children: Miss Isobel Woodson, William S. Woodson, Mrs. J. P. Tompkins and Mrs. Charles O. Saville.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Funeral of Mr. Don Leavy.

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FIGHTING HUNGER IS WORST BATTLE

Red Cross Goes to Aid of Stricken People in Nicaragua.

Washington, September 3.—The American Red Cross society today allowed \$1,000 for the purchase of food supplies for the suffering people in Nicaragua. Through the State Department the Red Cross has received reports of almost unbearable conditions facing the non-combatants of the present rebellion. At the present stage, it appears from the reports that fighting hunger is an even harder battle than slaying the hands of the rebels.

The first of last month the Red Cross allowed \$100 for the purchase of supplies for use in Nicaragua, but the scarcity of money and food in the republic, coupled with the failure of crops, made the amount of supplies bought with this money too small when the number of people to be fed was considered. The supplies were brought from the government commissary on the Panama Canal Zone.

Continuance of the present famine conditions are likely to aggravate the rebellion in state of affairs already existing in Nicaragua. To avoid this it is believed the Red Cross and the State Department will do all in their power to alleviate the suffering.

Marines in Control.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, September 3.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Fifty American marines reached Managua today. Rear Admiral C. D. Eastland, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, controls the situation. American naval contingents are garrisoning the principal towns along the railroad. The rebels have suspended operations.

A detachment of marines from Corinto reached Leon Sunday. The populace showed evidence of indignation at the coming of the Americans, but the leaders kept them well in hand. At the same time along the railroad generally were friendly to the Americans. At numerous points the marines found the road impassable and were forced to build bridges.

The United States cruiser Denver is lying at anchor here. The collier Prometheus is in the Gulf of Fonseca.

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS

Damage Done by Storm Is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 3.—The task of clearing away wreckage caused by the night of Sunday night and early yesterday progress was made well along at hundreds of points throughout Western and Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. A list of fatalities met death will not be known definitely before more headway is made in clearing the debris deposited by the raging water over wide stretches of territory.

The loss is conservatively placed at \$2,000,000. The principal sufferers are farmers and railroads, although up to a point of three or four houses were wrecked and manufacturing plants sustained heavy damage to machinery.

Communication was re-established with Saltsville, O., late today. The town was almost wiped out by the flood, causing an estimated loss of over \$200,000. Scores of houses were compelled to flee from their homes, but no deaths occurred. A number of light plants put out of service, and the water works ruined. The natural gas system was flooded, depriving the town of fuel until a supply of coal could be brought in from nearby mines. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines between Saltsville and New Salisbury suffered heavily.

Placed at Washington and Canonsburg, Pa., on Monday. The second storm since Sunday caused one of the worst floods in the history of the region. At Washington, Pa., wrecked three bridges and spread terror among inhabitants already crushed by a previous visit of the elements. The flood of Sunday night seems to have repeated at Washington and Canonsburg. A dozen houses were swept away, and night by flood waters, while gas mains were broken and communication by rail and wire seriously interrupted. Saltsville is under water up to its roof, and to-night have sought the higher parts of the town. Electric light and gas systems are out of commission. The body of a child was seen floating down Peters Creek at Saltsville, but efforts to rescue it were futile. Reports tonight tell of a terrific storm at Westland, Pa. Wires are down to that point.

Funeral of Mr. Schneider.

The funeral of Mr. Schneider will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the home of his brother-in-law, John D. Murrell, 11 East Grace Street. Mr. Schneider, who was a native of Bremen, Germany, was connected for several years with a German tobacco firm in Lynchburg, and died a few days ago into a new home in Highland Park, where he died Monday. He married a daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Whitehead, and she and two sisters in Bremen survive. Mrs. M. H. Perkins, of

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

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Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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Funeral of Mr. Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Mrs. Lynchburg, Va., September 3.—Mrs. Eugene Roethlisheim Phillips, daughter of Dr. Edward Roethlisheim, of Lynchburg, died Sunday in Campbell County, where she had been ill for a long time. Her funeral took place this morning from Holy Cross Catholic Church, and burial was at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

William Dawson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Hemphill, Va., September 3.—Wil-

ham Dawson died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock of tuberculosis, at his home near Hemphill. He was a farmer and lumberman, a young man of fine character and highly esteemed in his neighborhood and county. He leaves a wife and two small children, a father, mother, three brothers and one sister.

John S. Moore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Pulaski, Va., September 3.—A message has just been received here announcing the death of John S. Moore, which occurred at Venezuela, on August 20. No particulars were given. He was a native of Wayne County, but located in South America some years ago. He was unmarried. Among his relatives is R. R. Moore, of this place.

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